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County Continues Push to Expedite Fire Cleanup

Continuing its push to expedite clean up of fire-damaged properties, the Board of Supervisors took action on Tuesday to approve seeking proposals from qualified firms to perform work removing dead and hazardous trees from the area burned in the Slide and Grass Valley Fires.

"I am pleased that County staff is proceeding swiftly to complete the clean up from these fires and it is my hope that these efforts will ease the suffering of our many mountain residents who lost so much," said Third District Supervisor Dennis Hansberger.

The proposal approved by the Board of Supervisors will permit the County's Solid Waste Management Division to seek reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) or the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), minimizing the costs for individual residents.

Prospective contractors will be required to conduct all tree removal operations in accordance with current California Forest Practice Rules.